

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Michael Duggan et al. §
Serial No.: 10/809,042 § Group Art Unit: 3725
Confirmation No.: 5804 § Examiner: Debra M. Wolfe
Filed: March 25, 2004 §
For: TUBING EXPANSION §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 24, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0012.P1/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.